



Black Panther Edward Josephs, Irving Mason, Moore, from left, were seized Saturday in holdup of 30 persons in a club. August Qualls, and Black Panther Richard New York after police were alerted to the

# *Post 6.7.71* Guns Tested For Clue in N.Y. Killings

NEW YORK, June 6 (UPI)

— Police conducted ballistics tests today to determine if a .45 caliber pistol taken from two Black Panther bail jumpers was the gun used to kill two patrolmen in Harlem last month, according to Assistant District Attorney Richard Schaeffer.

The suspects, arrested with two other men as they allegedly held up a Bronx social club early Saturday, also had a .45 caliber submachine gun, police said, that proved to be the weapon used to wound two other patrolmen two days before the killings.

The submachine gun, part of a small arsenal police reported finding on the arrested men and in their car, "has been definitely identified as the one used" to wound Patrolmen Thomas P. Curry and Nicholas J. Blunetti May 19. Schaeffer said at the arraignment of the four suspects early Sunday in criminal court.

The four, identified as Black Panthers Richard Moore, 25; Edward Josephs, 18; Augustus Qualls, 23 and Irving Mason, 23, were booked only on two robbery charges, two of assault and one of possessing dangerous weapons.

Judge Aloysius Melia ordered them held without bail.

Moore, also known as An-lie Dabuba, was one of the Panther 13 acquitted last month of a bombing conspiracy after he had jumped bail or \$100,000 in February and was believed to have fled to Algeria to join the Eldridge Cleaver faction of the party. Josephs, a defendant in the same case whose trial was severed to grant him treatment

as a youthful offender, also had dropped out of sight in February, forfeiting \$25,000 bail.

Qualls and Mason were not described as Black Panthers.

The four were arrested at dawn Saturday by a force of more than 30 police who surrounded the social club where they allegedly had forced 15 men and 15 women to strip and hand over their valuables.

Police Chief Patrick V. Murphy announced Saturday night a joint investigation by the police and FBI "has resulted in connection of two of the prisoners with the machine gunning" of Blunetti and Curry, both 39.